them in their work plan. Whenever necessary new intervention for Agriculture Crops and Horticulture Crops proposed by State are also considered for inclusion in work plan upto a limited extent.

Under macro management Scheme funds are released to States in lump-sum as per their work plan, which in-turn allots funds to programmes/activities on priority basis as per work plan. It is the responsibility of State to make available funds in time for various components in their work plan.

**National Task Force on Agriculture and Food exports**

1352. SHRI R.S. GAVAI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to develop a National Task Force on agriculture and food exports;

(b) if so, the need for such a task force;

(c) India's share in agriculture and food exports today; and

(d) the potential India has got in this sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) No such proposal is under consideration at present.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(d) India has got a good potential in the agriculture export. The export of agricultural products (excluding tea, coffee, marine, cotton incl. Waste and castor oil) have shown a healthy rise from Rs. 1677348.32 lakh during the year 2000-2001 to Rs. 2118476.02 lakh during the year 2002-2003.